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USE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 18, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action is due on April 18, 2008, with a three-month (3) extension of time. The Applicants submit below a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, to and including April 18, 2008, accompanied by the required fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Petition for an Extension of Time of three-month begins on page 14 of this paper.